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Session 1: Word List

cockpit

n. the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

synonym: flight deck, control room, bridge

(1) navigator's **cockpit**, (2) **cockpit** ship

The pilot sat in the **cockpit** of the airplane.

stewardess

n. (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation

synonym: flight attendant, cabin crew, air hostess

(1) **stewardess** uniform, (2) airline **stewardess**

The job of a **stewardess** requires excellent communication and customer service skills.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

jet

n. a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

synonym : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

canopy

n. a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it

synonym : cover, top, shade

(1) **canopy** layer, (2) under a **canopy** of smoke

The forest's **canopy** provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.

engine

n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

synonym : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

tolerance

n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

synonym: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

turbulence

n. a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

synonym : choppiness, tumult, agitation

(1) financial **turbulence**, (2) emotional **turbulence**

The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of **turbulence**.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

attendant

n. a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

synonym : assistant, aide, guide

(1) flight **attendant**, (2) personal **attendant**

The **attendant** at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can

be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped this year's beer festival.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym :

finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

buyout

n. the acquisition of a controlling interest in a company or business by an outside entity or individual, typically involving the purchase of shares or assets

synonym : acquisition, takeover, purchase

(1) corporate **buyout**, (2) staged **buyout**

The company announced a major **buyout** of its competitor, which caused the stock price to soar.

retirement

n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job

synonym : resignation, withdrawal, retreat

(1) **retirement** from politics, (2) impending **retirement**

This fund is responsible for disability and **retirement** benefits.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

unheard

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

synonym : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

horizon

n. the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

synonym :

skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym: bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

turbulent

adj. marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

synonym: chaotic, stormy, tumultuous

(1) **turbulent** waves, (2) **turbulent** age

The stock market has been **turbulent** lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

podcast

n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership
Product development is a **collective** effort.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me
The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym: reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym: guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group
Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo
I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

nasty

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

synonym: disgusting, offensive, foul

(1) a **nasty** smell, (2) receive a **nasty** surprise
The weather turned **nasty**.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**
Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

powerless

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

synonym: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization
During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**
Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

disturbance

n. something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried

synonym : disorder, upset, annoyance

(1) a nervous **disturbance**, (2) a **disturbance** caused by a terrorist

This building construction causes serious **disturbance** to residents.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

uncertain

adj. not being sure of something; not being able to choose

synonym : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

rigidity

n. the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding

synonym : stiffness, inflexibility, firmness

(1) mental **rigidity**, (2) legal **rigidity**

The **rigidity** of the school's dress code policy caused much controversy among the students and parents.

constrain

v. to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

synonym: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow
The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea
The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

headwind

n. a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

synonym: opposition

(1) facing **headwind**, (2) flying in a **headwind**

The cyclists had to contend with strong **headwinds** during the race.

tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to

one side

synonym : incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

rudder

n. a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)

synonym : helm, tiller, steering gear

(1) **rudder** control, (2) **rudder** movement

The small boat's **rudder** was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget
The national election was held amid **tight** security.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
synonym: home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**
They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

division

n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
synonym: branch, separator, section

(1) cellular **division**, (2) **division** chief
Which **division** of the company do you work in?

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**
The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
synonym: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**
Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

callback

n. a return phone call; a request to return the product for replacement or repair made by the manufacturer of a defective product; an invitation to return for a second audition or interview

synonym: recall, audition, follow-up

(1) **callback** number, (2) a **callback** from the casting director

The company said they would schedule a **callback** for me to discuss the job further.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

dejected

adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

synonym: downcast, disheartened, depressed

(1) look **dejected**, (2) a **dejected** expression

After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt **dejected** and hopeless.

desperate

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

wheelchair

n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk

(1) electric-powered **wheelchair**, (2) **wheelchair** accessibility

This library rents out various types of folding **wheelchairs** for visitors.

pity

n. a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

synonym : sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

broaden

v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

synonym: expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

resourceful

adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

synonym: inventive, imaginative, clever

(1) **resourceful** thinker, (2) **resourceful** cook in town

She was **resourceful** and found a solution to the problem on her own.

proactive

adj. acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

synonym: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

annoying

adj. making someone feel slightly angry

synonym : aggravating, bothersome, irksome

(1) **annoying** banner ad, (2) **annoying** habit

The phone call is an **annoying** interruption.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym : bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

horn

n. a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it

synonym : cornet, funnel, alarm

(1) a handle of **horn**, (2) **horn** of a vehicle

He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their **horns** with beer.

nag

v. to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse

synonym : hassle, bother, badger

(1) **nag** about the minor thing, (2) **nag** political leaders

She couldn't stop **nagging** her husband to take out the trash.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth
She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences
I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

exert

v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play

synonym: exert, apply, use

(1) **exert** control, (2) **exert** influence
He **exerted** himself to lift the heavyweight.

pivot

n. a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

synonym: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point
The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

setback

n. an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

synonym: obstacle, hindrance, difficulty

(1) major **setback**, (2) suffer a **setback**
The team experienced a **setback** when their star player was injured during the game.

institutionalize

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

synonym: formalize, establish, regularize

(1) **institutionalize** a system, (2) **institutionalize** customary laws

The new policy aims to **institutionalize** the use of renewable energy sources.

imaginable

adj. capable of being imagined

synonym : conceivable, plausible, possible

(1) easily **imaginable**, (2) worst **imaginable** case

This is the only **imaginable** strategy.

incarcerate

v. to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

synonym : confine, detain, imprison

(1) **incarcerate** the murderer, (2) **incarcerate** her for life

He was **incarcerated** for the duration of the war.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

downsize

v. to reduce the size, scale, or scope of something, such as a company or organization; to decrease the number of employees or members

synonym : reduce, cut back, trim

(1) **downsize** a company, (2) **downsize** a menu

The company had to **downsize** due to financial difficulties and let go of many employees.

demote

v. to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities

synonym : downgrade, lower, demerit

(1) **demote** an employee, (2) **demote** a song from the top charts

His poor performance caused the coach to **demote** him to the bench.

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

synonym: opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym: boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

hesitant

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

synonym: indecisive, uncertain, reluctant

(1) **hesitant** response, (2) **hesitant** to take action

She was **hesitant** to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

offend

v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

synonym : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

excuse

n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym : impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

prospective

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

synonym : future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym : show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

conceal

v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered

synonym: hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship

Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the

job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

disadvantage

n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

synonym: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

résumé

n. a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

synonym: summary, outline, recap

(1) **résumé** template, (2) professional **résumé**

You need to update your **résumé** before submitting it for the job application.

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

nugget

n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

synonym: chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

covet

v. to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

synonym : desire, yearn, crave

(1) **covet** wealth, (2) **covet** fame

She couldn't help but **covet** her friend's designer handbag.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

jam

n. a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

synonym : difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

optimize

v. to make the best or most effective use of something

synonym : advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling

The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym : evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

siphon

n. a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

synonym : tube, hose, pipe

(1) **siphon** off political funds, (2) **siphon** jet

The **siphon** pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym: strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

acquaintance

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

synonym: friend, associate, contact

(1) **acquaintance** with a language, (2) business

acquaintance

I met him at a party, and we quickly became **acquaintances**.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

phoenix

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

synonym : firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

advertise

v. to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
synonym: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

showcase

n. a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

synonym: exhibit, display, presentation

(1) museum **showcase**, (2) **showcase** of innovation

The museum's new exhibition is a **showcase** of contemporary art.

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

mock

v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

synonym : gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

hustle

v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

synonym : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym : betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

mechanic

n. a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

synonym : technician, repairman, engineer

(1) car **mechanic**, (2) aircraft **mechanic**

I must take my car to the **mechanic** to check the brakes.

aviation

n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft

synonym : flying, flight, aeronautics

(1) global **aviation** industry, (2) civil **aviation**

The **aviation** expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.

furlough

v. to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding

synonym: release, layoff, sabbatical

(1) **furlough** half of its workforce, (2) prison- **furlough** policy

Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to **furlough** many of its employees.

glut

n. an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price

synonym: surplus, excess, overflow

(1) **glut** of information, (2) capital **glut**

The restaurant had a **glut** of food left over from the weekend.

instruct

v. to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something

synonym: train, coach, guide

(1) **instruct** a student, (2) **instruct** a computer

The facility manager **instructed** the security guards to be on high alert.

reframe

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

synonym: redefine, restructure, reposition

(1) **reframe** resource allocation, (2) **reframe** problem

The therapist tried to **reframe** his negative thoughts.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

wreck

n. a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident

synonym: collapse, destruction, devastation

(1) the house was a **wreck**, (2) a worthless **wreck**

The divers accidentally discovered a **wreck** on the ocean floor.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

emphasis

n. particular importance or significance that is given to something

synonym: priority, stress, focus

(1) **emphasis** on color, (2) lay great **emphasis** on policy

The spotlight gave the central figure increased **emphasis**.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

mentor

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

synonym: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

synonym: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

premier

adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading

synonym: first, leading, top

(1) **premier** league, (2) **premier** position

He is the **premier** player on the team and always leads them to victory.

grapple

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

synonym: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

forecast

n. a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance

synonym: prediction, outlook, (verb) guess

(1) a weather **forecast**, (2) **forecast** an epidemic

Their team specializes in demand **forecasts** for our products.

routine

n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

synonym:

habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**
She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym: characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

lifetime

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

synonym: lifespan, duration

(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

docket

n. a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting

synonym: agenda, schedule, calendar

(1) legal **docket**, (2) court **docket**

The plaintiff's name was misspelled on the **docket**, causing a delay in the case.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

offense

n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

synonym: crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

colleague

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

stint

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

synonym: period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

upside

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

synonym : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym : occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

vendor

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

synonym : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

exclude

v. to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

synonym : expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

rally

v. a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm

synonym: gathering, meetup, demonstration

(1) **rally** in front of the embassy, (2) the preliminary **rally**

There was a massive police presence at the anti-government **rally**.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

amaze

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

synonym: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

engaging

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

synonym: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

asset

n. something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

synonym: aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

dotcom

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

synonym : website, online business, e-commerce

(1) successful **dotcom**, (2) **dotcom** millionaire

The **dotcom** boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

upheaval

n. great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

synonym : disturbance, turmoil, upheaval

(1) **upheaval** of society, (2) the big **upheaval** of my life

The recent political **upheaval** has left the country in a state of chaos.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

unstable

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym : shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather

The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

marital

adj. of or relating to marriage

synonym: wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

undermine

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

synonym: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym: uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea
My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

synonym: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

wrack

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

synonym:

wreckage, ruins, debris

(1) go to **wrack**, (2) **wrack** my brain

The **wrack** left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask

She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym: unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym: ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

boom

n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

synonym: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

millionaire

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

(1) **millionaire** capitalist, (2) become a **millionaire**

The Internet **millionaire** was captivated by the artist's paintings.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

foremost

adj. most important, leading, or prominent

synonym: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

reform

n. the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

synonym : change, modify, improve

(1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

fallout

n. the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

(1) nuclear **fallout**, (2) the **fallout** from the incident

they had no protection from the radioactive **fallout**.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
synonym: community, family, person
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.
- doom** *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
synonym: judgment, destiny, fate
(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**
Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.
- generation** *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
synonym: cohort, age group, era
(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity
The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- ominous** *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
synonym: foreboding, portentous, ominous
(1) an **ominous** silence, (2) **ominous** sign
The **ominous** clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.
- shadow** *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
synonym: shade, silhouette, outline
(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry
The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

podium

n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

synonym: lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin

The statue is made of **bronze**.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym: award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**

She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

disappoint

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

synonym: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

employ

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

synonym : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

synonym : decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

exploit

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

synonym : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

abusive

adj. involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else

synonym : cruel, oppressive, hurtful

(1) **abusive** behavior, (2) **abusive** parent

The teacher's **abusive** language towards the students was unacceptable.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

synonym : poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals

This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym : endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

impressionable

adj. easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences

synonym : suggestible, susceptible, vulnerable

(1) **impressionable** youth, (2) **impressionable** minds

Children are very **impressionable** and need positive role models to develop properly.

forge

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

synonym : create, build, establish

(1) **forge** an alliance, (2) **forge** iron

She had to **forge** her father's signature on the permission slip

because he was out of town.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

malleable

adj. able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

synonym: flexible, adaptable, pliable

(1) **malleable** clay, (2) **malleable** attitude

Gold is a **malleable** metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

politically

adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation

(1) **politically** advantageous, (2) become **politically** savvy

This newspaper is supposed to be **politically** neutral.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the

norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

indelible

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

synonym : enduring, lasting, unforgettable

(1) an **indelible** ink, (2) an **indelible** disgrace

She left an **indelible** mark on our country's literature.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

humble

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

synonym : modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym : hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

narcissist

n. a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

synonym: egotist, boaster, braggart

(1) relationship with a **narcissist**, (2) somatic **narcissist**

He thinks she is a high **narcissist** because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

backdate

v. to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

synonym: postdate, retrodate, antedate

(1) **backdate** a document, (2) **backdate** a transaction

The employee tried to **backdate** the report to avoid getting into trouble.

maximum

adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

synonym : peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym : deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

opposition

n. the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

synonym : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

crystal

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

synonym : quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

beg

v. to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

synonym : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

servant

n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

synonym : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

giver

n. a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor

synonym : donor, contributor, benefactor

(1) charitable **giver**, (2) generous **giver**

My friend is a natural **giver**, always putting others before herself.

optimism

n. a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

synonym : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

mitigate

v. to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

synonym : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

individualism

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

synonym : self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, civic, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

ingenious

adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill

synonym: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) **ingenious** device, (2) **ingenious** idea

I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so **ingenious**.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym: song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

plural

n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

synonym: multiple, numerous, several

(1) **plural** form, (2) **plural** culture

We use **plural** nouns when there is more than one of something

pronoun

n. a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

(1) **pronoun** usage, (2) possessive **pronoun**

In English, personal **pronouns** such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

ivy

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

bible

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

synonym: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym: exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

interpersonal

adj. connected with relationships between people

synonym: social

(1) communication and **interpersonal** skills,

(2) **interpersonal** situations

Interpersonal rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

meantime

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

synonym: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

fond

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

synonym: liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

xenophobia

n. extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

synonym: fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

manifestation

n. a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

synonym: expression, embodiment, presentation

(1) **manifestation** of a deeper problem, (2) **manifestation** of psychological stress

The **manifestation** of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.

prejudice

n. a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

synonym: bias, preconception, predisposition

(1) deep-rooted **prejudice**, (2) color **prejudice**

This community is free of social **prejudice**.

unequal

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

synonym: unfair, uneven, imbalanced

(1) **unequal** distribution, (2) **unequal** opportunity

The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly **unequal**.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

wage

n. a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

synonym: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym : back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

vigilant

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

synonym : watchful, attentive, alert

(1) **vigilant** watch, (2) **vigilant** about hand-washing

The guards had to remain **vigilant** to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

synonym : balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

glimmer

n. a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

synonym :

gleam, dazzle, gleam

(1) without a **glimmer** of truth, (2) give a **glimmer** of light
There is however a **glimmer** of hope.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

chaotic

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

synonym: disorderly, cluttered, topsy-turvy

(1) the **chaotic** economic situation, (2) **chaotic** theory

Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of **chaotic** reform.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

disagree

v. to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

synonym: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also

in ideology.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

transmitter

n. a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

synonym : sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**

This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

pineapple

n. tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

synonym : ananas, tropical fruit, bromeliad

(1) ripe **pineapple**, (2) canned **pineapple**

I love to eat fresh **pineapple** in my fruit salad.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

disclose

v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

synonym: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

stigmatize

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

synonym: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

complacent

adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes

synonym: content, satisfied, self-satisfied

(1) **complacent** attitude, (2) **complacent** with past successes

He became **complacent** in his job and stopped trying to improve.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---|------|---|
| 1. h__e a car by the hour | v. | to give somebody a job |
| 2. dull si__t | n. | the ability to see; anything that is seen |
| 3. pi__t point | n. | a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances |
| 4. un___e design | adj. | being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else |
| 5. at____t customers | v. | to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones |
| 6. fi_____e act | n. | the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets |
| 7. a vi_____l image | adj. | being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact |
| 8. en_____e the company to use the logo | v. | to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something |
| 9. tr_____nt by diet | n. | the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness. |

ANSWERS: 1. hire, 2. sight, 3. pivot, 4. unique, 5. attract, 6. finance, 7. virtual, 8. entitle, 9. treatment

10. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
11. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
12. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
13. su____t an application *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
14. man_____ion of a deeper problem *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
15. a di____t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
16. am__e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
17. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
18. the big up____al of my life *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
19. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 10. specific, 11. relief, 12. profound, 13. submit, 14. manifestation, 15. distant, 16. amaze, 17. haul, 18. upheaval, 19. digital

20. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
21. suffer a se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
22. mi_____te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
23. po_____ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
24. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
25. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
26. pr_____r league *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
27. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
28. color pr_____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
29. di_____ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
30. ex_____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 20. relation, 21. setback, 22. mitigate, 23. powerless, 24. perspective, 25. donation, 26. premier, 27. bump, 28. prejudice, 29. disagree, 30. excite

31. flu pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
32. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
33. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
34. the event ho____n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
35. wr__k my brain *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
36. an easy de____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
37. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
38. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
39. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
40. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
41. p__y speech *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

ANSWERS: 31. pandemic, 32. ecosystem, 33. negative, 34. horizon, 35. wrack, 36. delivery, 37. fin, 38. graduated, 39. mask, 40. immigrant, 41. pity

42. imp_____ble youth *adj.* easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences
43. pr_____r position *adj.* first in importance, order, or position; leading
44. ma_____le attitude *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
45. ab_____e behavior *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
46. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
47. ra__y in front of the embassy *v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
48. do_____ze a company *v.* to reduce the size, scale, or scope of something, such as a company or organization; to decrease the number of employees or members
49. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
50. a means of liv_____od *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. impressionable, 43. premier, 44. malleable, 45. abusive, 46. brilliant, 47. rally, 48. downsize, 49. asset, 50. livelihood

51. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
52. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
53. legal do____t *n.* a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting
54. na____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
55. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
56. a selfish de____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
57. radio tra____er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
58. li____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
59. corporate bu____t *n.* the acquisition of a controlling interest in a company or business by an outside entity or individual, typically involving the purchase of shares or assets
60. en____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 51. craft, 52. struggle, 53. docket, 54. narrative, 55. tight, 56. decision, 57. transmitter, 58. lifetime, 59. buyout, 60. entitle

61. tu_____nt age *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
62. museum sh_____se *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
63. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
64. de___e an employee *v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
65. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
66. op_____ze control for cooling *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
67. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
68. inc_____te her for life *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
69. mental ri_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding
70. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 61. turbulent, 62. showcase, 63. sue, 64. demote, 65. illegal, 66. optimize, 67. shadow, 68. incarcerate, 69. rigidity, 70. amazing

71. do____ze a menu *v.* to reduce the size, scale, or scope of something, such as a company or organization; to decrease the number of employees or members
72. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
73. increase in the minimum w__e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
74. a passage from the Bi__e *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
75. ins_____ize a system *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
76. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
77. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
78. ro_____e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
79. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
80. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 71. downsize, 72. spot, 73. wage, 74. bible, 75. institutionalize, 76. sue, 77. architect, 78. routine, 79. attitude, 80. tune

81. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
82. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
83. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
84. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
85. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
86. whe_____ir accessibility *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
87. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
88. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
89. r[]__[] template *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

ANSWERS: 81. coronavirus, 82. security, 83. boost, 84. delivery, 85. utilize, 86. wheelchair, 87. doom, 88. conceal, 89. résumé

90. liquid cr____l
- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
91. a sonic b__m
- n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
92. op_____e 24 hours a day
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
93. eve_____ly become obsolete
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
94. ex___e the crowd
- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
95. a handle of h__n
- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
96. emotional tur_____ce
- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
97. at_____t attention
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 90. crystal, 91. boom, 92. operate, 93. eventually, 94. excite, 95. horn, 96. turbulence, 97. attract

110. suffer from xen_____ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
111. a gr_____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
112. capital g__t *n.* an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price
113. dis_____nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
114. fu_____gh half of its workforce *v.* to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
115. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
116. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
117. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
118. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

ANSWERS: 110. xenophobia, 111. grateful, 112. glut, 113. disappoint, 114. furlough, 115. demonstrate, 116. experiment, 117. treatment, 118. redesign

119. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
120. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
121. business acq_____nce *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
122. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
123. a weather fo_____st *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
124. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
125. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
126. somatic nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
127. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
128. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
129. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

ANSWERS: 119. entirely, 120. embedded, 121. acquaintance, 122. absolutely, 123. forecast, 124. opposition, 125. boost, 126. narcissist, 127. profound, 128. discovery, 129. desperate

130. com_____nt attitude *adj.* satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
131. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
132. an_____ng habit *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
133. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
134. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
135. financial tur_____ce *n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight
136. em_____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
137. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
138. up_____al of society *n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation
139. flight at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
140. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 130. complacent, 131. donation, 132. annoying, 133. studio, 134. sponsor, 135. turbulence, 136. employer, 137. extraordinary, 138. upheaval, 139. attendant, 140. recession

141. re____e resource allocation *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
142. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
143. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
144. id____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
145. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
146. the fa____t from the incident *n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
147. to____te his disrespectful behavior *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
148. ru____r control *n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
149. prison st__t *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

ANSWERS: 141. reframe, 142. tune, 143. span, 144. identity, 145. incredible, 146. fallout, 147. tolerate, 148. rudder, 149. stint

150. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
151. cou_____ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
152. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
153. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
154. victim of cat_____hic injuries *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
155. n_g about the minor thing *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
156. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
157. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
158. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
159. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
160. pr_____n usage *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

ANSWERS: 150. disability, 151. counteract, 152. communicate, 153. perceive, 154. catastrophic, 155. nag, 156. insane, 157. associate, 158. decision, 159. responsible, 160. pronoun

161. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
162. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
163. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
164. ripe pi_____le *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
165. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
166. ma_____l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
167. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
168. an om_____s silence *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
169. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
170. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
171. he_____nt to take action *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

ANSWERS: 161. mortgage, 162. profoundly, 163. unexpected, 164. pineapple, 165. norm, 166. marital, 167. session, 168. ominous, 169. attitude, 170. gratitude, 171. hesitant

172. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
173. b_g for help *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
174. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
175. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
176. football po_____t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
177. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
178. em___y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
179. lay great em_____is on policy *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
180. co_____in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
181. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 172. prop, 173. beg, 174. adapt, 175. wisdom, 176. podcast, 177. pandemic, 178. employ, 179. emphasis, 180. constrain, 181. backward

182. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
183. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
184. aircraft me_____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
185. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
186. st__t of work *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
187. t__t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
188. di_____se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
189. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
190. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
191. manage my fi_____es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 182. anxiety, 183. exhaust, 184. mechanic, 185. balance, 186. stint, 187. tilt, 188. disclose, 189. fascinating, 190. operate, 191. finance

192. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
193. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
194. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
195. linguistic xen_____ia *n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
196. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
197. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
198. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
199. major se_____k *n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress
200. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
201. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
202. se_____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 192. pause, 193. encounter, 194. broad, 195. xenophobia, 196. bull, 197. eventually, 198. immigrant, 199. setback, 200. insane, 201. doom, 202. security

203. win a po___m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
204. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
205. em_____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
206. res_____ul cook in town *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
207. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
208. in_____re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
209. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
210. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
211. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 203. podium, 204. generation, 205. employee, 206. resourceful, 207. bust, 208. insecure, 209. chart, 210. explore, 211. collective

212. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
213. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
214. di____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
215. global av____on industry *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
216. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
217. ov____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
218. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
219. co____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
220. re____e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
221. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
222. cellular di____on *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector

ANSWERS: 212. lyric, 213. mask, 214. distant, 215. aviation, 216. mess, 217. overcome, 218. judge, 219. conceal, 220. resume, 221. weigh, 222. division

223. in_____nt risk	<i>adj.</i> existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
224. nation of ind_____ism	<i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
225. a cl_____c experiment	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
226. ma_____st as the word	<i>v.</i> to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
227. psy_____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior
228. mistaken id_____ty	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
229. id_____fy handwriting	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
230. severe cr_____c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
231. of_____d a customer	<i>v.</i> to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
232. fo__e an alliance	<i>v.</i> to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
233. Chinese cl_____c literature	<i>adj.</i> judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 223. inherent, 224. individualism, 225. classic, 226. manifest, 227. psychology, 228. identity, 229. identify, 230. critic, 231. offend, 232. forge, 233. classic

234. es___te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
235. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
236. m__k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
237. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
238. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
239. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
240. di_____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
241. re___m movement *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
242. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
243. nu___t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 234. estimate, 235. pilot, 236. mock, 237. individually, 238. substitute, 239. transition, 240. dismantle, 241. reform, 242. opportune, 243. nugget

244. cr____l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
245. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
246. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
247. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
248. give a gl_____r of light *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
249. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
250. bu___e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
251. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
252. become pol_____ly savvy *adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
253. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 244. crystal, 245. opposition, 246. fascinating, 247. prop, 248. glimmer, 249. toxic, 250. buckle, 251. gratitude, 252. politically, 253. illegal

254. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
255. a m___s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
256. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
257. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
258. hu___e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
259. the ca_____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
260. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
261. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
262. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
263. a tra_____er of a family line *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

ANSWERS: 254. extent, 255. mass, 256. racial, 257. implication, 258. hustle, 259. captain, 260. desperate, 261. confidence, 262. headquarter, 263. transmitter

264. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
265. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
266. sh_____se of innovation *n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it
267. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
268. em_____is on color *n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
269. keep fo_____st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
270. a un_____e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
271. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
272. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
273. environmental th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
274. br_____n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 264. expand, 265. filter, 266. showcase, 267. interrupt, 268. emphasis, 269. foremost, 270. unique, 271. fin, 272. differ, 273. threat, 274. broaden

275. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
276. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
277. under a ca____y of smoke *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
278. di_____sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
279. re_____e problem *v.* to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way
280. a de_____ed expression *adj.* feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
281. de____e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
282. center-pi__t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
283. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
284. mi_____te a natural disaster *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

ANSWERS: 275. individual, 276. haul, 277. canopy, 278. diminish, 279. reframe, 280. dejected, 281. devote, 282. pivot, 283. conflict, 284. mitigate

285. co_____nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
286. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
287. market up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
288. ba_____te a document *v.* to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did
289. architect's bl_____nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
290. di_____on chief *n.* the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
291. h__n of a vehicle *n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
292. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
293. ma_____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
294. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 285. confront, 286. motivation, 287. upside, 288. backdate, 289. blueprint, 290. division, 291. horn, 292. flee, 293. manifest, 294. launch

295. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
296. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
297. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
298. ab_____e parent *adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
299. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
300. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
301. an en_____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
302. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
303. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
304. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

ANSWERS: 295. struggle, 296. communal, 297. depression, 298. abusive, 299. commitment, 300. entirely, 301. engaging, 302. environment, 303. observe, 304. occasionally

305. in_____us device *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
306. don't dis_____nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
307. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
308. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
309. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
310. perfect ex_____e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
311. in_____ct a student *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
312. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
313. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 305. ingenious, 306. disappoint, 307. argue, 308. episode, 309. rethink, 310. excuse, 311. instruct, 312. doe, 313. economical

314. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
315. to _____ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
316. take an un_____in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
317. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
318. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
319. environmental ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
320. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
321. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
322. religious to _____ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
323. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
324. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
325. cou_____ct the effect of poison *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

ANSWERS: 314. wipe, 315. tolerance, 316. uncertain, 317. dramatic, 318. interact, 319. adversity, 320. bump, 321. devote, 322. tolerance, 323. bunch, 324. employee, 325. counteract

326. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
327. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
328. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
329. commercial j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
330. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
331. suffer st____e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
332. ex__t control *v.* to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
333. a jar of j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
334. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
335. b__l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

ANSWERS: 326. dramatic, 327. spot, 328. wisdom, 329. jet, 330. creditor, 331. stroke, 332. exert, 333. jam, 334. bias, 335. bull

336. delta pl__n	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
337. administrative hea_____er	<i>n.</i> the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
338. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
339. street ve___r	<i>n.</i> a person or company that sells goods or services
340. mo_____te the students	<i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
341. re_____on period	<i>n.</i> a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
342. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
343. pl___l culture	<i>n.</i> the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
344. re_____k the role of the manager	<i>v.</i> to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
345. ph_____x rising	<i>n.</i> a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 336. plain, 337. headquarter, 338. responsible, 339. vendor, 340. motivate, 341. recession, 342. critic, 343. plural, 344. rethink, 345. phoenix

346. ut_____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
347. in_____ct a computer *v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
348. a built-in diagnostic ro_____e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
349. relationship with a nar_____st *n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements
350. the attraction of gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
351. affect ma_____l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
352. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
353. int_____nal situations *adj.* connected with relationships between people
354. rampant ind_____ism *n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
355. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
356. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 346. utilize, 347. instruct, 348. routine, 349. narcissist, 350. gravity, 351. marital, 352. explore, 353. interpersonal, 354. individualism, 355. strike, 356. instinct

357. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
358. me____me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
359. pa__h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
360. tu_____nt waves *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
361. un_____l distribution *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
362. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
363. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
364. a st___n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
365. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
366. res_____ul thinker *adj.* showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems

ANSWERS: 357. civic, 358. meantime, 359. patch, 360. turbulent, 361. unequal, 362. motivation, 363. destroy, 364. strain, 365. deserve, 366. resourceful

367. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
368. the c___e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
369. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
370. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
371. business ho_____n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
372. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
373. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
374. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
375. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
376. an in_____le disgrace *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

ANSWERS: 367. studio, 368. core, 369. improve, 370. discovery, 371. horizon, 372. screening, 373. ignore, 374. observe, 375. grant, 376. indelible

377. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
378. mentally un_____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
379. pr_____ve approach *adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
380. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
381. un_____l opportunity *adj.* different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair
382. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
383. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
384. agree to su____t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
385. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
386. vi_____nt about hand-washing *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
387. br_____n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

ANSWERS: 377. circumstance, 378. unstable, 379. proactive, 380. conflict, 381. unequal, 382. generation, 383. surprisingly, 384. submit, 385. interrupt, 386. vigilant, 387. broaden

388. f__d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
389. po_____ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
390. electric-powered whe_____ir *n.* a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
391. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
392. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
393. fellow se_____t *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
394. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
395. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
396. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
397. em___y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
398. fo_____st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
399. me___r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 388. fond, 389. powerless, 390. wheelchair, 391. economical, 392. advertise, 393. servant, 394. perceive, 395. individual, 396. react, 397. employ, 398. foremost, 399. mentor

400. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
401. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
402. pro_____ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
403. ma_____le clay *adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations
404. political op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
405. ste_____ss uniform *n.* (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation
406. an air-cooled en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
407. na_____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
408. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 400. advance, 401. creditor, 402. prospective, 403. malleable, 404. optimism, 405. stewardess, 406. engine, 407. navigate, 408. transition

409. di____ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
410. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
411. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
412. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
413. easily ima_____le *adj.* capable of being imagined
414. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
415. se_____t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
416. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
417. fo__e iron *v.* to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others
418. man_____ion of psychological stress *n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition

ANSWERS: 409. disagree, 410. catastrophic, 411. rough, 412. decide, 413. imaginable, 414. graduate, 415. servant, 416. instinct, 417. forge, 418. manifestation

419. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
420. have no up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
421. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
422. ex_____t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
423. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
424. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
425. ret_____nt from politics *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
426. a traffic j_m *n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
427. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 419. cult, 420. upside, 421. specific, 422. exploit, 423. rev, 424. vary, 425. retirement, 426. jam, 427. stick

428. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
429. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
430. personal at_____nt *n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant
431. the school ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
432. om_____s sign *adj.* giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding
433. private j_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
434. win br___e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
435. ca___y layer *n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
436. the dis_____age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
437. b_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 428. circumstance, 429. broad, 430. attendant, 431. orientation, 432. ominous, 433. jet, 434. bronze, 435. canopy, 436. disadvantage, 437. beg

438. the house was a wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
439. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
440. military st_____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
441. navigator's co_____t *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
442. facing he_____nd *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
443. sigh of re_____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
444. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
445. personal na_____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
446. legal ri_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding
447. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
448. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

ANSWERS: 438. wreck, 439. industrious, 440. strategy, 441. cockpit, 442. headwind, 443. relief, 444. expense, 445. narrative, 446. rigidity, 447. estimate, 448. unexpected

449. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
450. become a mil_____re *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
451. g__t of information *n.* an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price
452. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
453. the ch_____c economic situation *adj.* without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
454. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
455. sneak p__k *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
456. de___e a song from the top charts *v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
457. pl___l form *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
458. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
459. am___e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

ANSWERS: 449. associate, 450. millionaire, 451. glut, 452. stroke, 453. chaotic, 454. principle, 455. peek, 456. demote, 457. plural, 458. hire, 459. amaze

460. ch_____c theory	<i>adj.</i> without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing
461. buck and d_e	<i>n.</i> a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
462. ma_____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
463. right to col_____ve bargaining	<i>adj.</i> done or shared by every member of a group of people
464. b__t my leg	<i>v.</i> to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
465. a first of_____e	<i>n.</i> an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
466. ca_____n of industry	<i>n.</i> the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
467. ex__t influence	<i>v.</i> to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
468. pr_____ve about doing the task	<i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.
469. communication and int_____nal skills	<i>adj.</i> connected with relationships between people

ANSWERS: 460. chaotic, 461. doe, 462. massive, 463. collective, 464. bust, 465. offense, 466. captain, 467. exert, 468. proactive, 469. interpersonal

470. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
471. poison i_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
472. sp____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
473. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
474. ho____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
475. minor traffic of ____es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
476. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
477. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
478. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 470. gap, 471. ivy, 472. sponsor, 473. bunch, 474. horrible, 475. offense, 476. flee, 477. appreciate, 478. economy

479. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
480. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
481. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
482. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
483. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
484. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
485. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
486. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
487. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
488. professional r□____□ *n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements

ANSWERS: 479. norm, 480. nervous, 481. rough, 482. chart, 483. decide, 484. degree, 485. communicate, 486. architect, 487. fond, 488. résumé

489. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
490. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
491. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
492. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
493. an ob_____le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
494. a steam en_____e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
495. ch__t in a game *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
496. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
497. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
498. si_____n off political funds *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

ANSWERS: 489. dramatically, 490. rev, 491. historic, 492. colleague, 493. obstacle, 494. engine, 495. cheat, 496. contribute, 497. initial, 498. siphon

499. certain ex___t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
500. op_____ze a process *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
501. sa_____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
502. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
503. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
504. airline ste_____ss *n.* (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation
505. charitable gi___r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
506. ex_____e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
507. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
508. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
509. b__m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 499. extent, 500. optimize, 501. satisfy, 502. communal, 503. amazing, 504. stewardess, 505. giver, 506. exclude, 507. folk, 508. satisfy, 509. boom

510. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
511. ov____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
512. flying in a he____nd *n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption
513. frozen as__ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
514. to____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
515. re____e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
516. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
517. break off an eng____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 510. process, 511. overcome, 512. headwind, 513. asset, 514. tolerate, 515. retire, 516. virtual, 517. engagement

518. he_____nt response *adj.* unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision
519. food ve____r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
520. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
521. a worthless wr__k *n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
522. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
523. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
524. sti_____ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
525. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
526. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
527. illegal em____er *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

ANSWERS: 518. hesitant, 519. vendor, 520. substitute, 521. wreck, 522. wipe, 523. episode, 524. stigmatize, 525. opportune, 526. individually, 527. employer

528. sense of op_____sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
529. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
530. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
531. economic re____m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
532. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
533. co_____in information flow *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
534. dis_____age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
535. impending ret_____nt *n.* the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
536. di_____sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 528. optimism, 529. economy, 530. contribute, 531. reform, 532. engaging, 533. constrain, 534. disadvantage, 535. retirement, 536. diminish

537. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
538. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
539. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
540. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
541. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
542. sh____w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
543. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
544. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
545. a na__y smell *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
546. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
547. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

ANSWERS: 537. ecosystem, 538. inherent, 539. civic, 540. nervous, 541. horrible, 542. shadow, 543. bachelor, 544. grind, 545. nasty, 546. lifetime, 547. disability

548. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
549. di_____se a secret *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
550. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
551. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
552. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
553. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
554. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
555. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
556. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
557. hu___e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
558. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

ANSWERS: 548. partnership, 549. disclose, 550. vary, 551. confidence, 552. process, 553. lyric, 554. commitment, 555. absolutely, 556. bronze, 557. humble, 558. bachelor

559. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
560. a nervous dis_____ce *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
561. i_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
562. canned pi_____le *n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack
563. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
564. bu___e down to study *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
565. co_____t ship *n.* the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft
566. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
567. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 559. gap, 560. disturbance, 561. ivy, 562. pineapple, 563. dismantle, 564. buckle, 565. cockpit, 566. inequality, 567. recruit

568. unpaid w__es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
569. si___n jet *n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container
570. for the me_____me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
571. gr_____e with each other *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
572. possessive pr_____n *n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"
573. vi_____nt watch *adj.* keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties
574. harmful co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
575. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
576. an in_____re future *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
577. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 568. wage, 569. siphon, 570. meantime, 571. grapple, 572. pronoun, 573. vigilant, 574. compound, 575. ignore, 576. insecure, 577. demonstrate

578. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
579. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
580. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
581. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
582. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
583. believe Bi__e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
584. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
585. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
586. un_____ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
587. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 578. psychology, 579. outcome, 580. craft, 581. discriminate, 582. core, 583. bible, 584. retire, 585. session, 586. undermine, 587. annoy

588. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
589. without a gl____r of truth *n.* a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something
590. ma____m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
591. po___m finisher *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
592. bl____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
593. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
594. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
595. ph____x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
596. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
597. co__t fame *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for

ANSWERS: 588. weigh, 589. glimmer, 590. maximum, 591. podium, 592. blueprint, 593. redesign, 594. digital, 595. phoenix, 596. grind, 597. covet

598. fairly ty____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
599. n_g political leaders *v.* to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
600. numerous un_____in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
601. all ability to mo_____te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
602. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
603. ca_____ck number *n.* a return phone call; a request to return the product for replacement or repair made by the manufacturer of a defective product; an invitation to return for a second audition or interview
604. civil av_____on *n.* the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
605. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
606. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
607. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 598. typical, 599. nag, 600. uncertain, 601. motivate, 602. advance, 603. callback, 604. aviation, 605. lens, 606. occasionally, 607. embedded

608. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
609. a prize me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
610. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
611. do___m millionaire *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
612. algebraic ine_____ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
613. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
614. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
615. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 608. tight, 609. medal, 610. judge, 611. dotcom, 612. inequality, 613. mortgage, 614. colleague, 615. bubble

616. worst ima_____le case *adj.* capable of being imagined
617. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
618. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
619. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
620. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
621. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
622. m__k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
623. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
624. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
625. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 616. imaginable, 617. identify, 618. orientation, 619. discriminate, 620. chaos, 621. mass, 622. mock, 623. destroy, 624. offend, 625. stick

626. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
627. previously un____d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
628. high school at____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
629. ru____r movement *n.* a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)
630. pr____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
631. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
632. go to wr__k *n.* wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain
633. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
634. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 626. cult, 627. unheard, 628. athlete, 629. rudder, 630. principle, 631. mess, 632. wrack, 633. relation, 634. toxic

635. gr_____e with problem *v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
636. a gold nu____t *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
637. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
638. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2
639. struggling with ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
640. un_____ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
641. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
642. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
643. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 635. grapple, 636. nugget, 637. suffer, 638. coronavirus, 639. adversity, 640. undermine, 641. obstacle, 642. implication, 643. bias

644. a dis_____ce caused by a terrorist *n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
645. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
646. ins_____ize customary laws *v.* to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)
647. car me____ic *n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system
648. ex_____t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
649. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
650. court do____t *n.* a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting
651. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
652. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 644. disturbance, 645. chaos, 646. institutionalize, 647. mechanic, 648. exploit, 649. depression, 650. docket, 651. row, 652. improve

653. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
654. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
655. env____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
656. a ca____ck from the casting director *n.* a return phone call; a request to return the product for replacement or repair made by the manufacturer of a defective product; an invitation to return for a second audition or interview
657. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
658. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
659. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
660. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
661. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
662. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
663. ex____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 653. massive, 654. industrious, 655. environment, 656. callback, 657. row, 658. mentor, 659. grant, 660. backward, 661. argue, 662. balance, 663. excuse

664. nuclear fa____t	<i>n.</i>	the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
665. an__y everyone else	<i>v.</i>	to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
666. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i>	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
667. gold me__l	<i>n.</i>	a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
668. com_____nt with past successes	<i>adj.</i>	satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
669. prison-fu____gh policy	<i>v.</i>	to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
670. co____nt a global warming	<i>v.</i>	to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
671. ad__t fully to the environment	<i>v.</i>	to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
672. de____e centigrade	<i>n.</i>	a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 664. fallout, 665. annoy, 666. suffer, 667. medal, 668. complacent, 669. furlough, 670. confront, 671. adapt, 672. degree

673. pro_____ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
674. receive a na__y surprise *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive
675. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
676. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
677. on the t__t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
678. co__t wealth *v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
679. an_____ng banner ad *adj.* making someone feel slightly angry
680. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
681. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
682. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 673. prospective, 674. nasty, 675. patch, 676. resume, 677. tilt, 678. covet, 679. annoying, 680. anticipate, 681. initial, 682. gravity

683. successful do___m *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
684. generous gi___r *n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
685. st___n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
686. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
687. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
688. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
689. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
690. in_____us idea *adj.* showing inventiveness and ability or skill
691. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 683. dotcom, 684. giver, 685. strain, 686. perspective, 687. incredible, 688. graduated, 689. negative, 690. ingenious, 691. engagement

692. a desirable ou____e
n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
693. listen to a po____t
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
694. ra____l prejudice
adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
695. ba____te a transaction
v. to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did
696. pol____ly advantageous
adv. in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
697. en____er a storm
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
698. ex____t a topic
n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
699. p__k at others' misfortune
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
700. develop a st____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
701. sc____ng tool
n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 692. outcome, 693. podcast, 694. racial, 695. backdate, 696. politically, 697. encounter, 698. exhaust, 699. peek, 700. strategy, 701. screening

702. pl__n answer	<i>adj.</i> without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
703. de_____e respect	<i>v.</i> to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
704. sur_____gly advanced culture	<i>adv.</i> in a way that causes amazement or wonder
705. ant_____te a black future	<i>v.</i> to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
706. an unexpected si__t	<i>n.</i> the ability to see; anything that is seen
707. he confessed dra_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a very impressive manner
708. ad_____se the campaign	<i>v.</i> to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
709. look de_____ed	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed
710. put a gr_____ul expression	<i>adj.</i> feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
711. c__t a charming eye	<i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
712. par_____ip across the Atlantic	<i>n.</i> the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
713. an_____y for knowledge	<i>n.</i> a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 702. plain, 703. deserve, 704. surprisingly, 705. anticipate, 706. sight, 707. dramatically, 708. advertise, 709. dejected, 710. grateful, 711. cast, 712. partnership, 713. anxiety

714. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
715. a hu___e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
716. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
717. liv_____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
718. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
719. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
720. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
721. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
722. inc_____te the murderer *v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape
723. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
724. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 714. span, 715. humble, 716. filter, 717. livelihood, 718. extraordinary, 719. expense, 720. expand, 721. compound, 722. incarcerate, 723. navigate, 724. recruit

725. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
726. economic th___t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
727. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
728. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
729. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
730. fo____st an epidemic *n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
731. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
732. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 725. pause, 726. threat, 727. graduate, 728. lens, 729. historic, 730. forecast, 731. differ, 732. react

733. an un____d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
734. mil____re capitalist *n.* a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.
735. allow self-p__y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
736. exp____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
737. an in____le ink *adj.* cannot be removed, erased, or forgot
738. staged bu____t *n.* the acquisition of a controlling interest in a company or business by an outside entity or individual, typically involving the purchase of shares or assets
739. acq____nce with a language *n.* a person one knows but who is not a close friend
740. deep-rooted pr____ce *n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge
741. ty____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
742. imp____ble minds *adj.* easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences

ANSWERS: 733. unheard, 734. millionaire, 735. pity, 736. experiment, 737. indelible, 738. buyout, 739. acquaintance, 740. prejudice, 741. typical, 742. impressionable

743. un____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
744. hu____e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
745. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
746. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
747. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
748. ex_____e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

ANSWERS: 743. unstable, 744. hustle, 745. appreciate, 746. bubble, 747. launch, 748. exclude

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She studies gardening on a _____ basis.
n. a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

2. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

3. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

4. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

5. The policies he announces can be the _____ of economic growth in the country.
n. a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

6. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

7. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.
n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

ANSWERS: 1. routine, 2. norms, 3. individual, 4. observe, 5. engine, 6. mess, 7. studio

8. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to _____ disease.
v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
9. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
10. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
11. The faithful _____ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
n. a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
12. The school's diversity program aimed to promote _____ and understanding among the students.
n. the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
13. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
14. The _____ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.
adj. the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
15. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 8. counteract, 9. opportune, 10. plain, 11. servant, 12. tolerance, 13. motivate, 14. maximum, 15. bunch

16. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

17. The _____ left behind by the storm was immense and widespread.

n. wreckage or debris from a destroyed structure; (verb) to cause destruction or great pain

18. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

19. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

20. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

21. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

22. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

23. The plaintiff's name was misspelled on the _____ causing a delay in the case.

n. a list or calendar of cases, appointments, or tasks that need to be addressed or completed, particularly in a legal or administrative setting

ANSWERS: 16. unique, 17. wrack, 18. perceived, 19. threat, 20. catastrophic, 21. struggle, 22. rough, 23. docket,

24. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their _____ problems.

adj. of or relating to marriage

25. She had the _____ that work was fun.

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something

26. He needed to _____ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

v. to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

27. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

28. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

29. The guards had to remain _____ to ensure the safety of the high-security facility.

adj. keeping careful watch for possible danger or difficulties

30. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

31. Each department has done its product costing _____.

adv. separately or apart from others

ANSWERS: 24. marital, 25. attitude, 26. grapple, 27. economy, 28. surprisingly, 29. vigilant, 30. profound, 31. individually

32. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

33. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

34. You should not _____ against minorities.

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

35. He is the _____ player on the team and always leads them to victory.

adj. first in importance, order, or position; leading

36. We _____ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

v. to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

37. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

38. We would _____ an early reply.

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

39. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 32. doe, 33. eventually, 34. discriminate, 35. premier, 36. exploit, 37. anticipate, 38. appreciate, 39. treatment

40. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
41. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
42. We use _____ nouns when there is more than one of something
n. the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
43. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
44. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
45. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.
n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
46. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.
adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
47. He became _____ in his job and stopped trying to improve.
adj. satisfied with the status quo and not wishing to make changes
48. The company is looking for _____ employees with strong communication skills.
adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

ANSWERS: 40. relations, 41. experiments, 42. plural, 43. doom, 44. cast, 45. delivery, 46. unexpected, 47. complacent, 48. prospective

49. A vast _____ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

n. a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

50. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

51. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

52. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

53. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

54. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

55. The _____ boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

56. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 49. crystal, 50. inherent, 51. illegal, 52. backward, 53. haul, 54. unstable, 55. dotcom, 56. transition

57. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
- n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
58. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
59. She is the _____ president of the company.
- adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
60. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
- v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
61. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
- v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
62. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
63. The forest's _____ provides shade and protection for the plants and animals below.
- n.* a covering, typically of fabric, supported on poles or suspended above a bed, throne, or other object, used to shelter or screen the person or object below it
64. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.
- n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 57. disability, 58. compound, 59. virtual, 60. retire, 61. grind, 62. bull, 63. canopy, 64. vendor

65. The divers accidentally discovered a _____ on the ocean floor.
- n.* a ship that has sunk or has been destroyed; a vehicle that has been badly damaged in an accident
66. The team needed to come up with a _____ strategy to turn things around.
- n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
67. This newspaper is supposed to be _____ neutral.
- adv.* in a way that relates to the government or public affairs of a nation
68. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
69. The ____ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.
- n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
70. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
71. He enjoyed hearing the tootles of their _____ with beer.
- n.* a hard, pointed, often curved part that grows on the top of the heads of some animals, such as sheep and cows; a noisemaker or musical instrument that makes a loud noise when you blow through it
72. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 65. wreck, 66. pivot, 67. politically, 68. digital, 69. jet, 70. react, 71. horns, 72. excuse

73. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
74. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
75. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.
n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
76. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.
n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
77. This library rents out various types of folding _____ for visitors.
n. a chair fitted with large wheels for use as a means of transport by a person who is unable to walk
78. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.
adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
79. This fund is responsible for disability and _____ benefits.
n. the fact or act of stopping working and leaving one's job
80. The high-technology industry is enjoying a _____.
n. a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

ANSWERS: 73. negative, 74. inequality, 75. gratitude, 76. strain, 77. wheelchairs, 78. specific, 79. retirement, 80. boom

81. The speaker stood confidently on the _____ while delivering their speech.
n. a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
82. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.
v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
83. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
84. The company _____ its product line to include more customer options.
v. to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
85. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
86. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
87. The curtain rose to _____ a fantastic set.
v. to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
88. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 81. podium, 82. sponsors, 83. annoy, 84. broadened, 85. partnership, 86. suffers, 87. disclose, 88. incredible

89. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front ____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
90. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
91. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.
- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
92. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
93. The teacher's _____ language towards the students was unacceptable.
- adj.* involving or characterized by harmful or offensive treatment, language, or behavior; using physical, emotional, or verbal force to control or harm someone else
94. The _____ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.
- n.* extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
95. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
- n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 89. row, 90. demonstrate, 91. asset, 92. gravity, 93. abusive, 94. xenophobia, 95. lens

96. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
97. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
98. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile _____.
n. an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
99. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
100. You must _____ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.
v. to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
101. The phone call is an _____ interruption.
adj. making someone feel slightly angry
102. Which _____ of the company do you work in?
n. the act or outcome of splitting into separate parts; a critical organizational unit or sector
103. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 96. contribute, 97. principle, 98. offenses, 99. critics, 100. hustle, 101. annoying, 102. division, 103. finance

104. Efforts to _____ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.
- v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
105. The shredder in the print room often has paper _____.
- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
106. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
107. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.
- n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
108. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.
- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
109. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
110. The _____ pipe in my aquarium helps to keep the water clean and clear by removing debris and waste.
- n.* a tube or conduit used to transfer liquids, usually from a higher to a lower level, by means of atmospheric pressure, gravity, or vacuum; a device used to extract a liquid from a container

ANSWERS: 104. mitigate, 105. jams, 106. circumstances, 107. episode, 108. strike, 109. bias, 110. siphon

111. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

112. In the _____ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

n. the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

113. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

114. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

115. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

116. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

117. During the hurricane, we felt _____ against the winds and rain.

adj. lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

118. She worked very hard not to _____ her boss's expectations.

v. to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 111. sights, 112. meantime, 113. donation, 114. boost, 115. extent, 116. devoted, 117. powerless, 118. disappoint

119. A lack of education can be a significant _____ in today's job market.
n. a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
120. She couldn't stop _____ her husband to take out the trash.
v. to annoy or irritate someone persistently with repeated complaints, requests, or criticism; (noun) an old or over-worked horse
121. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
122. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
123. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
124. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.
adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
125. She was _____ and found a solution to the problem on her own.
adj. showing creativity and ability to find quick and practical solutions to problems
126. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.
v. to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

ANSWERS: 119. disadvantage, 120. nagging, 121. cores, 122. bubble, 123. operate, 124. economical, 125. resourceful, 126. offended

127. The restaurant had a _____ of food left over from the weekend.

n. an excessive amount of something, especially of a commodity, that results in a decline in price

128. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

129. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

130. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

131. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

132. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

133. She was _____ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

v. to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

134. The _____ clouds in the sky foretold of an approaching storm.

adj. giving the impression that something bad is going to happen; foreboding

ANSWERS: 127. glut, 128. chart, 129. spot, 130. athlete, 131. interrupted, 132. horrible, 133. stigmatized, 134. ominous

135. they had no protection from the radioactive _____.

n. the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

136. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

137. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

adj. extremely interesting

138. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

139. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

140. The _____ of the school's dress code policy caused much controversy among the students and parents.

n. the state or quality of being rigid or inflexible; the inability to adapt to change or new circumstances; the condition of being stiff or unyielding

141. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

142. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 135. fallout, 136. identify, 137. fascinating, 138. medal, 139. perspective, 140. rigidity, 141. bronze, 142. engagement

143. There is however a _____ of hope.

n. a flash of light especially unsteady or reflected light; a slight sign of something

144. She had to _____ her father's signature on the permission slip because he was out of town.

v. to fashion or shape metal by heating it and hammering it into shape; to create or develop something new or original; to form strong bonds or relationships with others

145. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

146. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

147. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

148. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

149. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology _____.

n. the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

150. His business _____ took him to the United States.

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 143. glimmer, 144. forge, 145. absolutely, 146. brilliant, 147. lifetime, 148. desperate, 149. bible, 150. commitments

151. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

152. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

153. The _____ priority is the safety of the passengers.

- adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

154. The cyclists had to contend with strong _____ during the race.

- n.* a wind blowing directly against the forward movement of an aircraft, vehicle, or vessel, thereby slowing its progress and increasing fuel consumption

155. There is considerable _____ that the economy will recover soon.

- n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

156. The _____ at the parking lot directed me to an available parking spot

- n.* a person who is employed to provide a service or perform tasks, often in a public place, such as a flight attendant, parking attendant, or hospital attendant

157. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

158. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

ANSWERS: 151. degree, 152. typical, 153. foremost, 154. headwinds, 155. optimism, 156. attendant, 157. differed, 158. sue

159. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.
adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
160. The _____ expert analyzed the fluid around the aircraft.
n. the activity or process of designing, building, flying, and maintaining aircraft
161. He _____ himself to lift the heavyweight.
v. to put forth effort; to put into action; to bring into play
162. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
163. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
164. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
165. The company said they would schedule a _____ for me to discuss the job further.
n. a return phone call; a request to return the product for replacement or repair made by the manufacturer of a defective product; an invitation to return for a second audition or interview
166. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn
v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

ANSWERS: 159. graduated, 160. aviation, 161. exerted, 162. entitled, 163. stroke, 164. expand, 165. callback, 166. tolerate

167. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

- n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

168. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

169. It is a _____ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

- n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

170. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

171. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.

- adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

172. _____ rejection and acceptance are both psychologically significant events.

- adj.* connected with relationships between people

173. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

ANSWERS: 167. coronavirus, 168. responsible, 169. pity, 170. dramatically, 171. fond, 172. Interpersonal, 173. utilized

174. Our _____ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.
n. a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
175. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
176. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
177. Due to the pandemic, the company was forced to _____ many of its employees.
v. to grant a temporary leave of absence or suspension of work, particularly for employees who are experiencing financial hardship or a reduction in work hours; (noun) a temporary leave of absence granted to employees, usually without pay, due to a lack of work or funding
178. It is impolite to _____ fun of an international student's English mistakes.
v. to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
179. Children are very _____ and need positive role models to develop properly.
adj. easily influenced or affected by others, especially by new or unfamiliar experiences or ideas; susceptible to being molded or shaped by external factors or influences
180. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 174. podcast, 175. motivation, 176. session, 177. furlough, 178. mock, 179. impressionable, 180. industrious

181. The national election was held amid _____ security.

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

182. The new policy aims to _____ the use of renewable energy sources.

v. to establish or make something a part of an institution (= a place such as a university, hospital, etc.)

183. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

184. The company is planning to _____ its website.

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

185. The man _____ before opening the door.

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

186. The company had to _____ due to financial difficulties and let go of many employees.

v. to reduce the size, scale, or scope of something, such as a company or organization; to decrease the number of employees or members

187. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

188. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 181. tight, 182. institutionalize, 183. immigrants, 184. redesign, 185. paused, 186. downsize, 187. lyric, 188. ignored

189. The spotlight gave the central figure increased _____.
- n.* particular importance or significance that is given to something
190. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
191. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
192. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
193. I _____ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
194. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
- v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
195. She was _____ for the help he provided.
- adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
196. She had a master's degree in _____.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
197. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.
- v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

ANSWERS: 189. emphasis, 190. recession, 191. overcome, 192. dismantled, 193. disagree, 194. concealed, 195. grateful, 196. psychology, 197. recruited

198. Many people are working together to close the gender ____.

- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

199. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

200. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

201. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

202. A business plan is a _____ for your success.

- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

203. She waited for her daughter with _____.

- n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

204. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

205. He took a short _____ as a teacher before returning to law practice.

- n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

206. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

- adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply

ANSWERS: 198. gap, 199. entirely, 200. colleague, 201. strategy, 202. blueprint, 203. anxiety, 204. pandemic, 205. stint, 206. profoundly,

207. She was _____ to speak in public but eventually overcame her fear.

adj. unsure or uncertain about what to do or how to act; reluctant or unwilling to take action or make a decision

208. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

209. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

210. Many people see the _____ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

n. the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

211. The magician's tricks _____ the audience.

v. to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

212. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

213. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

214. The therapist tried to _____ his negative thoughts.

v. to reinterpret, rephrase, or redefine an issue, situation, or question in a different way

215. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 207. hesitant, 208. narrative, 209. interact, 210. upside, 211. amazed, 212. toxic, 213. patch, 214. reframe, 215. massive

216. He thinks she is a high _____ because she always talks about herself and her accomplishments.

- n.* a person who is excessively self-absorbed, especially regarding their appearance or achievements

217. In English, personal _____ such as "he," "she," and "they" can replace a person's name to avoid repetition.

- n.* a word that takes the place of a noun in a sentence, such as "he," "she," "they," or "it"

218. This community is free of social _____.

- n.* a thought or feeling that is unfair and makes no sense, mainly when it is formed without enough thought or knowledge

219. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

220. The weather turned _____.

- adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or offensive

221. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors

- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

222. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.

- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

223. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 216. narcissist, 217. pronouns, 218. prejudice, 219. extraordinary, 220. nasty, 221. manifested, 222. rethink, 223. discovery

224. I love to eat fresh _____ in my fruit salad.

- n.* tropical fruit with a rough, spiky exterior and sweet, juicy flesh inside, often used in cooking, baking, or as a snack

225. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

226. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.

- n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

227. We want to _____ our company through your media.

- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

228. Gold is a _____ metal that can be easily shaped into different forms.

- adj.* able to be easily shaped, molded, or manipulated, particularly in a physical or metaphorical sense; capable of being adapted or changed according to different circumstances or situations

229. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

230. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

231. Please _____ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 224. pineapple, 225. Communal, 226. screening, 227. advertise, 228. malleable, 229. captain, 230. decision, 231. submit

232. She _____ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

- v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

233. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

234. The government is proposing a _____ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

235. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

236. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

237. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

238. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.

- adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

239. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 232. tilted, 233. excited, 234. reform, 235. improve, 236. chaos, 237. distant, 238. insecure, 239. creditor

240. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

241. They tried to _____ her position by slandering her.

v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

242. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

243. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

244. The nobler, the more _____.

adj. having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

245. I met him at a party, and we quickly became _____.

n. a person one knows but who is not a close friend

246. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

247. The income inequality in the country is becoming increasingly _____.

adj. different in amount, size, degree, or value; not fair

ANSWERS: 240. folk, 241. undermine, 242. decide, 243. mortgage, 244. humble, 245. acquaintances, 246. deserved, 247. unequal

248. This building construction causes serious _____ to residents.
- n.* something that interrupts a settled and peaceful condition or that makes someone feel nervous or worried
249. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
- n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
250. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
251. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
252. You need to update your _____ before submitting it for the job application.
- n.* a summary of a person's education, work experience, and qualifications, often used in job applications as a way to showcase their skills and achievements
253. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
254. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 248. disturbance, 249. relief, 250. shadow, 251. estimated, 252. résumé, 253. cult, 254. stick

255. I must take my car to the _____ to check the brakes.

- n.* a person who repairs or maintains machinery or mechanical systems, particularly in automobiles or other vehicles; a person who is skilled in dealing with the details of a machine or system

256. The essence of economics is to _____ the allocation of limited resources.

- v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

257. She _____ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

258. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

259. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

260. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.

- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

261. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

262. We have finally lost our last _____.

- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 255. mechanic, 256. optimize, 257. begged, 258. argue, 259. employee, 260. identity, 261. generation, 262. prop

263. My friend is a natural _____ always putting others before herself.
- n.* a person who gives or donates something, particularly money, time, or resources, to others; a philanthropist or benefactor
264. His poor performance caused the coach to _____ him to the bench.
- v.* to lower in rank, position, or status; to reduce or downgrade someone's authority or responsibilities
265. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
266. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
267. She couldn't help but _____ her friend's designer handbag.
- v.* to strongly desire or crave something, particularly something that belongs to someone else; to have an excessive or envious desire for
268. The facility manager _____ the security guards to be on high alert.
- v.* to teach someone practical skills or knowledge; to formally order or tell someone to do something
269. The political situation _____ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
270. The company implemented _____ measures to prevent future issues.
- adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

ANSWERS: 263. giver, 264. demote, 265. communicate, 266. encounter, 267. covet, 268. instructed, 269. constrained, 270. proactive

271. He finally decided to _____ problems directly.

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

272. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

273. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

274. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

275. The small boat's _____ was damaged in the storm, making it difficult to steer.

n. a flat, vertical blade at the rear of a vessel that can be turned horizontally to steer the vessel by changing its direction of movement; a device used in aircraft to control its yaw (side-to-side movement)

276. As a _____ he helped me realize my career.

n. a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

277. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

278. It took a few weeks to extract the _____ of information from those complicated sources.

n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 271. confront, 272. process, 273. engaging, 274. embedded, 275. rudder, 276. mentor, 277. wipe, 278. nugget

279. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

280. Did this response _____ your request?

- v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

281. This substance acts as a neural _____ substance.

- n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

282. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

283. The ride on the rollercoaster was full of dips and turns, creating a feeling of _____.

- n.* a state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty, often accompanied by violent or disruptive activity or behavior, such as air turbulence during a flight

284. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

285. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development

- adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

286. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

ANSWERS: 279. attract, 280. satisfy, 281. transmitter, 282. span, 283. turbulence, 284. Depression, 285. civic, 286. filter

287. There was a massive police presence at the anti-government _____.
- v.* a public meeting of a group of people intended to arouse enthusiasm
288. The _____ of his anxiety was evident in his shaking hands.
- n.* a visible or tangible form of something, especially a particular sign of a disease or condition
289. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
290. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
291. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
292. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general
293. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
294. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
295. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.
- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

ANSWERS: 287. rally, 288. manifestation, 289. destroyed, 290. opposition, 291. livelihood, 292. broad, 293. vary, 294. nervous, 295. mask

296. His _____ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

297. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

298. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

299. The team experienced a _____ when their star player was injured during the game.

- n.* an unfortunate happening that hinders or impedes; a reversal or check in progress

300. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

301. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud _____.

- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

302. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 296. wages, 297. classic, 298. pilot, 299. setback, 300. employer's, 301. rev, 302. confidence

303. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

304. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

305. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

306. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

307. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

308. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

309. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

310. An ethic of _____ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

n. the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 303. amazing, 304. security, 305. headquarters, 306. granted, 307. craft, 308. initial, 309. substitute, 310. individualism

311. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
312. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
313. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.
- n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
314. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
315. Their team specializes in demand _____ for our products.
- n.* a prediction or statement about how something, such as the weather, will develop or what will happen in the future; (verb) to predict the future in advance
316. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
317. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the _____ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.
- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
318. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.
- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

ANSWERS: 311. conflicts, 312. launch, 313. peek, 314. flee, 315. forecasts, 316. bumped, 317. horizon, 318. adversity

319. When making arrests, police officers frequently _____ excessive force.

v. to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

320. The Internet _____ was captivated by the artist's paintings.

n. a person who has material wealth that is valued at more than a million dollars, pounds, euros, etc.

321. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

322. The _____ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

adj. not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

323. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

324. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

325. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

326. The employee tried to _____ the report to avoid getting into trouble.

v. to assign a date to a document or event that is earlier than the actual date; to make something appear as if it happened earlier than it did

ANSWERS: 319. employ, 320. millionaire, 321. insane, 322. unheard, 323. ecosystem, 324. bust, 325. obstacle, 326. backdate

327. The cost for the trip _____ food and beverages.

- v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity

328. The recent political _____ has left the country in a state of chaos.

- n.* great change, disruption, or disturbance; (geology) a rise of land to a higher elevation

329. He was _____ for the duration of the war.

- v.* to put or keep somebody in prison or in a place from which they cannot escape

330. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

331. A local artist created the _____ sculpture in the park.

- n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

332. The museum's new exhibition is a _____ of contemporary art.

- n.* a display or exhibition of something, typically as a way of promoting it

333. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

- v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

334. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.

- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 327. excludes, 328. upheaval, 329. incarcerated, 330. associate, 331. phoenix, 332. showcase, 333. buckled, 334. orientation

335. After receiving a rejection letter from the job interview, she felt _____ and hopeless.

adj. feeling or showing sadness, lack of hope, or confidence; disheartened; depressed

336. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

337. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

338. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

339. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

340. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

341. The job of a _____ requires excellent communication and customer service skills.

n. (considered to be outdated, and "flight attendant" is more appropriate) a female flight attendant; a woman who serves passengers on a ship or other form of transportation

ANSWERS: 335. dejected, 336. fins, 337. instinct, 338. implication, 339. cheated, 340. dramatic, 341. stewardess

342. She left an _____ mark on our country's literature.

adj. cannot be removed, erased, or forgot

343. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

344. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

345. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

346. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

347. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.

v. to give somebody a job

348. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

349. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

350. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

ANSWERS: 342. indelible, 343. historic, 344. advance, 345. exhaust, 346. tune, 347. hire, 348. resumed, 349. environment, 350. outcome

351. The stock market has been _____ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.
adj. marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
352. As people get old, their energies may _____.
v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
353. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
354. Product development is a _____ effort.
adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people
355. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
356. The company announced a major _____ of its competitor, which caused the stock price to soar.
n. the acquisition of a controlling interest in a company or business by an outside entity or individual, typically involving the purchase of shares or assets
357. I always look forward to reading his stories since they're so _____.
adj. showing inventiveness and ability or skill
358. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 351. turbulent, 352. diminish, 353. judge, 354. collective, 355. wisdom, 356. buyout, 357. ingenious, 358. explore

359. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

360. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

361. Change is also occurring in Turkey as a result of _____ reform.

adj. without any order or organization; extremely disorganized, unpredictable, and confusing

362. This is the only _____ strategy.

adj. capable of being imagined

363. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

364. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

365. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

366. The pilot sat in the _____ of the airplane.

n. the area in an aircraft or spacecraft from which the pilot controls the aircraft or spacecraft

ANSWERS: 359. occasionally, 360. balance, 361. chaotic, 362. imaginable, 363. graduate, 364. racial, 365. navigate, 366. cockpit

367. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
368. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
369. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.
- n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
370. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
- v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
371. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
372. The overgrown ____ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.
- n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
373. She was _____ about her friend's intentions.
- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
374. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 367. mass, 368. adapt, 369. bachelor, 370. weighs, 371. architect, 372. ivy, 373. uncertain, 374. expenses

ANSWERS: